

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. **GROUP:** 4172
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 **EXAMINER:** Erin L. Evans
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5, 8 and 21 as follows: